#### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

In monetary or commercial affairs there is nothing of special interest to note since our last report. There is no improvement in general business, nor is the stringency in money hereabouts abated any. In Baltimore and New York the supply of money is quoted very abundant, the quotations in the open market in the former city being 41a6 per cent for prime mercantile paper, and in the latter 1a2 per cont ou "call." The rates for gold remain at 1 per cent, occasionally advancing to a. Government bonds are strong and active, with a fair demand for the new four per cents, the most active issues being the fives of 1881, and sixes of 1881 and the '67s, the market being strong. State securities are very quiet; Virginia consols are better, selling at 54, against 53\( \) on Tuesday, and coupons sold at 78\( \), closing firm at 78\( \) x78\( \); poelers are better, and closed at 29\( \) x31. Railread mortgage bonds are still dull, R. & O. R. R. stock selling at 88; first preferred do. offered at 97, with 93 bid. Local shares unchanged and nominal. We quote: O. A. & M. 72 48249; D. S. A. C. A. & M. 73 48249; D. S. A. C. A. & M. 73 48249; D. S. A. C. A. & M. 73 48249; D. S. A. C. A. & M. 74 48249; D. S. A. C. A. & M. 75 48249; D. S. A. & M. A. & M. 75 48249; D. S. A. & M. A. & M. 75 48249; D. S. A. & M. 75 48249; D. S. A. & M. 75 48249 We quote: O., A. & M. 7s 4Sa49; O. & A. 6s 1st 86; O. & A. 63 2d 70475; Vir. & Tonn. S: 103a 104; C. & O. R. R. 1st 277a30.

The Baltimore of Sun of to-day says:

"Business continues more than fairly serive and the indications are that the improvement noted for sometime past will extend weil into the coming fall. In most departments the orders are for moderate quantities, and are more than likely to be repeated, as the large crops made throughout the country will form the basis of a distributive demand from the producers. The feature of trade is the very heavy export movement now going on, and which is stoadily increasing, notwithstanding the fluctuations in the price of grain "

price of grain.			
WHOLESALE PRICES IN	ALEX	AN	IDRIA
Flour Fine	\$3 00	(3)	3 10
Nuperfine	4 (:0)	(0)	4 25
Bxtra	4 75	(9)	5 (4)
Family		(0)	5 50
Fancy brands	6 00	(4)	6 50
Wheat, common to fair		(0	0 90
Good to prime	1.00	60	1 03
Choice	1 05	60	1 07
Corn, white	0 57	(4)	0.58
Mixed	0 66	60	0.57
Yellow	41 £6	(4)	0.57
Kge	(1 43	(0)	0.52
Oats	0 28	(4)	0 30
Buttor, prime	(1 17	(0)	0.20
Common to middling	11 8	(4)	0 10
Egg3	0 15	(11)	() 1:
Hogs	4 50	(4)	5 00
Chickens	1 50	(0)	2 50
Apples	0 70	(1)	1 25
Potatoes per bushel, new	0.10	60	U GO
Onions, per bush	0 40	(11)	0 50
Bacon, Hams, country	t: 11	(4)	0 12
Best sugar cured Hams	0 123	(4)	0 1.13
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Western	11 111	1.0	0 133
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Hay 12 00 69 15 (0 The market closes quiet, with no material change in prices. Flour is in better receipt, and though we make no change in quotations, the feeling is scarcely so firm; Wheat continues in good receipt, and prices are firm; to day the offerings amounted to 7610 bushels, which sold at from 100 to 107, as to quality. Corn is weaker, though not quotably lower, and all that was offered-214 bushels-sold at 58. About 100 bushels of Rye, and 175 of Oats were offered, but no sales reported. Country produce in light receipt, and prices firm.

RICHMOND MARKET, August 29 .- The market is only fairly active, with moderate receipts of country produce. Plour remains dull at 3a \$6.50 for fine to choice family brands. Offerings of Wheat to-day resched about 7000 bushels, with sales at 100a110 for prime to choice white, and red at prices ranging from 90 to 110 for fair to strictly choice. Light offerings of Corn, and small sales at 63 for white. A small lot of Rye brought 55. Bales of prime spring

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 29.—The market is quiet generally. Flour is dull at 3 254\$6. Receipts of grain light and hardly equal to the demand, which is fair. Wheat is quoted at 75a 105, as to quality, from fine to choice white and red. Corn scarce at 60a62 for white, and 55a57 for yellow and mizad. Oats steady at 26a25 for spring, and 30a35 for winter. Rye nominally

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, August 29 .- The market generally is quiet. Flour dull at 5 50a \$6. Receipts of Wheat fair and demand tolorably good; quotations 90a105 for fair to choice. Corn in limited receipt and moderate demand at 50a55. But little doing in Oats, which are quoted at 25a20. Ryo nominally 48a50.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET. -Sugar-For raw Sugare the market is quiet and we are again without sales to report, but wa

write it steady, with a pretty firm undertone and we now quote as follows: Fair to good refining Cubs and Porto Rico

73a7 5-16; Cuba centritugal 72a8; Porto Rico, grocery grades 73a78; Demorara centrifugal 72a73, and refining grades English and French Island 64a64e per 1b.

Coffee-There is nothing doing in coffee on the spot, beyond supplying the current jobbing demand, business being restricted by the want of stock, but it is intimated that there are some sales making to arrive, though no particulars are given. Prices are nominal in the absence of transactions, but the market is very firm in tone and we still quote as follows, viz:
Rio, ordinary 14a141e; fair 161e; good do

167al7c; prime 171al71c per lb, all gold, 60 days.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, August 29 .--Beeves-The dressed Beef trade was fairly steady at Care per lb for Texas, Cherekee and Colorado sides, and 71a81e for native do. Calves—Veals were plenty, and with a moderate demand prices yielded a trifle, ranging from 5 to 7tc per lb for common to extra. For

grassers and buttermilk Calves there was a special demand from farmers in Jersey for breeding purposes, and all were quickly sold at 3a34c per th, and even at 82c for selected small lots. Sheep and Lambs-Lambs were more than

plenty, and clesed at a reduction of sale per 1b; but Sheep were doing quite as well as at the class of yesterday's market. Lambs sold at 5a Cic per 1b; Sheep at 3ia5c, with selected wethers for export at 5ia5ic. General sales of Lambs were at 5ia5ic per 1b, and of Sheep at 5ia5ic per 1b.

-Beef Cattle.—The through shipments, some white, \$1.50; Excellent Bed Ticking 25c; Every 550 head met in New York a favorable market, ic higher figures being realized as compared with the president with the president with the president state. Speep.-The receipts, some 6000 head since

Monday, find a ready market at former quotations. Sheep for butchers' use, 8½a4½cts; lambs dablets, and stock sheep 1 50a\$3 per head. Hogs.—The receipts have been very light since Monday, less than 300 head, notwithstanding which prices are not as high as they were on Monday, the stock unsold that day being more than was needed since then. There will be enough in the yards for all demands it is thought till Monday. Quotations 51:401cts and a few

choice at thets.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 29.-Hogs-Receipts 12,000; shipments 4,900; good heavy steady and unchanged at 4 40a\$4.75; mixed unchanged at 3 90,\$4 20; light dull and 10cts lower at 4 10.\$4 20. Cattle—Receipts 3,900; shipments 3,100; market very dull and slow; shipping 4 30. \$5 10; butchers' weak; cows 2 80a\$3 30; rough steers 2 90a\$3 80; western cattle 3a\$3 60; Texan 2 60a\$3 40. Sheep—Receipts 1,200; shipments 3;0; prices unchanged at 3a\$4 70.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE. MARKET August 20 .-301 cattle were offered, 293 of which sold at 3 50 a\$156 per 100 lbs; the market opened slow, but as it progressed became more active closing good. 400 sheep and lambs sold at 324cls for old sheep, and 42a52cts per lbs for lambs. 15 Milch cows sold at 25 s\$45 per head.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, August 29.-Hogs in fair demand and firm for good qualities; com mon 3a\$3 90; light 4a\$4 35; packing 4 10a\$4 £0; butchers' 4 £0a\$4 £5; receipts 1,200; shipments none.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Virginia 6s old —; do deferred 41; do consolidated, 54; do 2d series —; past due coupons 781. Cotton quiet; middling 12a12s. Flour firmer, but not quotably higher. Wheat active, firm and higher; Southern red prime 103 169; do amber 103 110; No 2 Penna red 1093; No 2 Western winter red spot,

New York, August 10 -Stocks irregular. Money 1 Gold 1001a1001. Flour quiet and heavy. Wheat 1ale better and moderately ac-

tive. Corn a shade firmer and very quiet. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST30.

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Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to FA Reed. Str Mattane. Nomini, to J Broders & Co. Schr Helen Hasbrouck, Jersey City, to master. Echr J A Beckerman, Washington, to American Coal Co.

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Baltimore Cattle Market, Aug. 29, 1878.

Beef Cattle.—The through shipments, some white \$1.50\$; Everly white Honey Comb white \$1.50\$; Everly white \$1.50\$; Everly that the sales of Lambs is made; Beautiful dress goods, part wool, 15c; Beautiful silk striped Grenadines 12c; new Parasols; Pure Silk Mohair Alpaca 25c; Black Cashmers, pure wool, 50c; Black Silk 50; Ex-collent Black Silk 75c; Our Real Satin finish Black Silk \$1.00\$; Pure White Honey Comb Quilts 50c; Our Bridal Quilts, large size, pure white \$1.50\$; Everly the same of the s and Striped Silks on pure white and Colored

SILKS! SILKS! CARTER'S Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION, ALBXANDRIA LIGHT There will be a business meeting of the company at the armory on FEIDAY EVENING, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. Members in arrears for dues or upon any other account will come prepared to settle. All accounts now in arrears and remaining unsettled from and after the above date will be reported to the company courts martial for collection under the statute. An election for Junior Second Lieu-

tenant will be had at this meeting.

GEORGE R. HILL, 1st Lieut. Commd'g. YOUNG LADY DESIRES A SITUA-

A TION AS GOVERNESS to teach Eng lish branches, Fronch and Music, if desired. Best references furnished. For particulars address box 83, Alexandria, Va.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-Aug. 30, 1878 For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather in southern portions, occasional rain, variable winds, mostly southeasterly, stationary temperature and pressure.

CONVENTION NOTES .-- Most of the delegates to the late congressional convention-have left for their homes, but some of them still remain. The streets last night were filled with people until a late hour.

Several honfires were kindled and some fire works were let off last night, after the nomination was announced.

The friends of Gen. Hunton were jubilant over their victory and the restoration of har The crowd in Saropta Hall last night was im

monse, and blocked up all the lobbies, aisles and galleries. At the last caucus of the Neale delegates much dissatisfaction was expressed at the re port of the committee on credentials and its

adoption by the convention. It was understood that the action of the majority in giving the first ward delegation to Mr. Neale, despite the report of the committee on credentials, was caused by the demand of the Frederick delegation, who recognizing the justice of the Neale c'aim, intimated that they would not support the majority unless that claim

Suspicious Character .- A tramp named Frederick Richmond was arrested last night by the police as a suspicious character. He was seen to try the deer and window of Acton's jewelry store and also of Ballenger's shoe store. He was examined this morning and dismissed with orders to leave, no actual offcame being proven against him.

were allowed.

THE ROBERT PORTNER, -Advices from Batevia, dated Aug., 19th, state that the bull and materia's of the schooner Robert Portner, of this city, which was wrecked on Coccos Island, have been sold. The amount is not named. The Dutch brig Petronella has been chartered to bring on the saved cargo for the lump sum of £640.

Public Schools .- As heretofore announced the issuing of permits for entrance into the public schools will be commenced on Monday morning next. Parents should take care to have with them, when they apply, the city capitation tax receipt, as permits cannot be otherwise granted to their children.

ALEXANDRIANS VICTORIOUS, -A match game of base ball was played yesterday, in Georgetown, between the White Stone Club of this city and the Columbia Club of Georgetown. It resulted in favor of the Alexandrians by a score of 23 to 15.

PERSONAL .- Among the strangers in the city to day was General L. Mills, of Atlanta, Ga., General Agent of the Home Insurance Co., of New York.

Local Brevilles.

The Alexandria emul is filled with water again.

An unknown bay schooler, with her mainmast gone, passed up this morniag.

A negro man, name unknown, was drowned near 6th street what, in Washington, this

The foundry and machine shop of Jamieson & Collins was sold out yesterday. It was purchased by Messrs, Lawson and Harmon for

A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to Charles I. Cosman, of Alexandria county, Va., and Ida Relerson, of Frederick county, Md.

The steamer Mary Washington was detained at the Washington wharf, this morning, from her regular excursion trip by the blowing out of a pipe in her boiler. She went down later with a large crowd.

We live at the bottom of an ecean of air, and of necessity breathe more or less of the heavier poisonous germs constantly floating through it. To prevent such from asserting their prejudicial effect upon the system, Dr. Puli's Blood Mixture should be used as its efficiery is simply wonderful.

It has been repeatedly shown that one gets better results from less than two thirds of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER than from full amount of any other baking powder in the world. Housekeepers have found out this aug 30 fact, and the books of grocers all through the country prove this immense popular preference absolutely.

Communicated.—Don't ask any questions, but just come at once and look at the immense stock just opened at Isaac Eichberg's, bought for each at the old figures, and marked down, my 25

Warranted to KILL ROACHES, FLIES, ANTS, MOTHS, BED BUGS, and all other species of insect. Price 10, 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by my 25

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> Lodille's Headache Specific contains no injurious substance, cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes by the watch. Price 50 cents in large bottles. Rheumatism can only be oured by using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy.

Y. Trial size 25 cents.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colie, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhæa, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 centa a bottle.

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particulars ad-aug 29-4f SARDINES, in pure clive oil, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A STARTLING INNOVATION IN THE SHAPE OF ICED WATER. - Mr. J. P. Knight, the peral manager of the London, Brighton and whom the following dispatch from Richmond South Coast railway, gives notice of a reform refers, was published in yesterday's Gazette: which is likely at the present moment to be hailed as a great and extremely seasonable boon by all passengers on the company's system. It was, it seems, suggested to Mr. Knight by his experience in Austria and Germany while on a | ago on the subject of the flying machine. He tour of inspection over the railways in those had also a theory of perpetual motion, which countries. The accouncement is made in the following terms:

With a view of affording increased comfort to passengers travelling on this railway the dieretors have ordered that during the hot weather of the summer and autumn months a supply of fresh, cold dricking water shall be obtainable by passengers at certain stations on their journey.

As a commencement, therefore, of this arrangement, the company's refreshment contractor at Lewes, Horsham and Three Bridges stations, will have platform train attendants provided with a supply of iced water, who wil on the arrival of the various trains, and on application to them, serve out to any passenger in the train a glass of ice water at an authorized charge of one penny per glass.

The platform attendants will walk along side the train, and, as may be required, hand the drinking water to the passengers in the carriages. Passengers are desired to return the empty glass to the attendant, as quickly as nossible, - London Transcript.

Mr. J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, delivered an able and elequent speech at the conservative congressional convention at Saropta Hall last night. He was severe in his condemnation of the presidential fraud, but not more so than that gress outrage upon the majority of the people of the country deserved, and every word he uttered in reference to it found an approving response in the minds of his numer-

Dennis Kearney made his threatened political peech last evening from the east portice of the Capitol at Washington. He uttered his customary donunciations of bondholders, and said a revolution is about to take place in this country. and the workingnien are going to win if they have to wade knee-deep in blood. He has not a very high opinion of President Hayes, and dispises Tilden, preferring Butler to either.

ous hearers.

A TRIED REMEDY FOR BILLIOUSNESS. Those who suffer from disorder or inaction of the liver will never get the upper hand of the unruly organ so long as they use such irrational remedies as blue pill, calomel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they may expect relief with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the bitters upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedily felt. The relief afforded is not apasmodic, but complete and permanent. The sallowness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inestimable med icine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly omating from every quarter and from all classes

GT. JOHN'S ACADEMY.

The PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION for the fortieth session will begin on MONDAY, September 2d, at 9 a. m. New students who have entered or intend entering and old ones who desire a re-examination, are expected to be present at that time.

The regular school exercise will begin on Monday, September 2th.
RICHARD L. CARNE, A.M.,

OFFICE OF FAUGUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CO.,

Warrenton, Va., August 23, 1878. Purchasors of lots will find John R. Spilman, Assistant Superintendent of Grounds, at the Springs, Aug. 2) and 31st and Sopt. 3d, 6th, 10th and 14th, prepared to give all information, point out boundaries and make contracts of sale. Stockholders may pay for lots in stock. Others may in convenient instalments. Unincumbered

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TAMBURO KUMINO. We received to-day per express a choice as-cortment of KDHINOS and INSERTINGS

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Westward Ho. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. ENAMELED SAUCE PANS AND KET-TLES, SUMMER FURNACES, &c, at SS King at -- Just received another supply of the above goods, which we are selling at less than

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SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST BACON received this day and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. ONDENSED MILK-EAGLE BRAND The best milk in use-for sale by JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

S MALL HAMS-Another lot of Hams, weighing from 4 to 9 lbs each, received to-day by [aug 14] J. C. MILBURN.

Tragedy in an Asylum

The death of the unfortunate gentleman to A sad affair occurred at the Virginia Lunatie Asylum, which resulted in the death of Gen. John F. Talisferre, one of the inmates. It appears that Captain Newton Cunningham, an inmate of the asslum had gone crazy a year was constructing. He has not been violent since being confined in the asylum, and the

much as he pleased. Most of his time, therefore, was spent at work on the flying machine. General Taliaferro, who was an inoffersive party, S6 years old, was sitting with Cunningham talking about the latter's hobby, and remarked, "I'll bet my hat the thing is a fizzle," when Cunningham jerked up a sick and killed the old gentleman. Cunningham is about 38 years old. General Taliaferro had been a prominent citizen of this theories. State, and was a lieutopant in the war of 1812.

House of Bishops.

NEW YORK, Aug., 30 .- The House of Bishops met again this morning with no quo rum present. But three bishops more are required to make up a quorum. The bishops in attendance to day were just the same as those who have attended the meetings since Wednesday. The following bishops were telegraphed for : Jagger, of southern Ohio, Pierce, of Arkansas, Miles, of New Hampshire, Atkinson, of North Carolina and Pinkney of Maryland. Owing to the dioceses of bishops telegraphed for being so remote, it has been impossible for them to come on promptly. It is expected a full quorum will be present. After remaining in informal session for a couple of hours the House of Bishops adjourned until Monday at noon, owing to there being no quorum present and to the non arrival of Bishops telegraphed for.

#### Fatal Affair.

CUMBERLAND, Mp., August 30 .- This morning while Thomas Cook Hughey aged 43 and A Hooter Blackiston aged 33, both prominent lawyers, of this place, were examining papers at Hughey's office a difficulty arese, and Blackiston struck Hughey. The latter drew a pistol and fired almost instantly killing Blackiston, the pistol ball entering his left side. Both gentle-men were from Kent county, Md., but had been residents of Cumberland for a number of years. Hughey was arrested and committed.

#### Nominations.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Aug. 30 .- The reenbackers of the 11th district have nominatd Soih F. Crews for Congress. NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 30.-The national

party convention has nominated for Governor Judge E. H. East, of Davidson county. Requisition Refused. Boston, Aug. 30.-The requisition of the

refused by Gov. Rice.

Fire. MAKCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 30 .- A fire at Raymond, N. H., tast night, destroyed a hotel, the railroad depot and freight office, several stores and one dwelling house. The loss is \$16,500 and the insurance \$11,500.

The house of B. I., Fox, near Waterford, Loudoun county, was robbed last Monday, of a package of money, containing about \$205. A late A. M. Vandevanter, of Loudoun county, white man who had been staying at the house was painfully wounded by the accidental disis suspected of being the perpetrator.

At a meeting of the friends of Senator Conkling at Saratoga, yesterday, the following letter

UTICA, Aug., 28. My Dear Sir: I have your note saying a number of republicans will meet at Saratoga to morrow to take counsel together. This seems to me wise and timely. The Govern ment of the country is passing absolutely into the hands of those who so lately sought to de was to be utilized in a flying machine that he stroy, not stopping until they had filled the land with woe and burdened it with the debt and taxes which now rest so heavily upon us. superintendent had allowed him to do pretty This is not wise for any section. Raids on the Treasury-vast in amount and without right or honesty-are mustering for the time when a solid South, dominating the democratic party, as it will and must, shall again rule the two Houses of Congress. Wild schemes of repu diation and figancial chaos and revolution find encouragement on every hand, and in most of the States the democratic party is being drawn into a whirlpool of fallacious short sighted Equality before the law and political rights

and liberty, which the recent amendments to the Constitution were ordained to establish, are becoming only a mockery throughout the South, and free elections are not permitted in several States. New York, which is the greatest commercial State, and by far the larges: tax-payer in the Union, has a vast stake in all these things, and the great reliance in regard to them all is, I believe, the republican party. Certainly the time is fit for the republicans of New York to come together in earnest harmony, ignoring personal and minor issues, and joining heart and hand in one high just purpose, to preserve national security and honesty and to protect human rights. I should like to meet you all as you propose, but it seems better that I remain away. I see it charged that a claim to be returned to the Senate has been got up by me. You know, but all others may not know, how far this is from the truth. I know and feel that it any one has "a claim" on the republican party. I am not the man. The claim is altogether the other way, I have been honored too much and too often not to feel a deep and bindng sense of obligation to the party and also to its members, and a sincere regret that I have been no better able to deserve and repay their confidence. No personal claim or individ-ual interest should even seem to enter your conference. No man's will or wish deserves to be balanced for a moment against unity and success at a time like this. Sincerely yours,

ROSCOE CONKLING. To Hon, Alonzo B. Cornell.

BETTER THAN CREMATION .- At Biarritz the well-know watering place on the west coast of France, a terrible accident has recently taken place. Miss Gordon, who had passed the winter in Paris, was drowned while out on an excursion. She attempted without a guide to go along the cliffs far beyond the point marked by the authorities as the limit. She reached a place known as the Falaise dela Mort, and in steeping to walk a Falaise dela Mort, and in stooping to pick a flower her foot slipped, and she was recipitated into a hole known as the Barbots, a spot said to have this peculiarity, that at thooad of forty-eight hours nothing more than the skeleton remains of any beings who Governor of South Carolina upon the Govern- fall into t. It contains millions of small insects or of Massachusetts for the surrender of the which d your the body, and which are called by person of Hiram H, Kimpston, an alleged fu-the inhabitians barbots, and are by them held in gitive from justice of the former State, has been special horror. The Duke de Frias met his death under similar circumstances a few years

#### Virginia News.

Mr. Robert Payne Fauntleroy was found dead, with a discharged gun in his hand, on his farm, in Essex county, last week.

Dr. V. Quesenberry, of Gordonsville, was thrown from his buggy last Tuesday, and had his leg broken.

Mrs. Patience Vandevanter, widow of the charge of a guo, a day or two ago.

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